

Dear Mr. Baker,

The Office of the Governor is in receipt of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ's) request to temporarily suspend various rules found in the following chapters of Title 30, Texas Administrative Code: 101, 106, 111, 114, 115, 117, 285, 305, 309, 312, 327, 330, 334, and 335. A detailed list of the rules is included with your request.

TCEQ asserts that strict compliance with these laws could prevent, hinder, or delay state efforts to cope with Hurricane Laura.

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Office of the Governor grants TCEQ's request to suspend the various identified rules that are found in the following chapters of Title 30, Texas Administrative Code: 101, 106, 111, 114, 115, 117, 285, 305, 309, 312, 327, 330, 334, and 335.

These suspensions are in effect until terminated by the Office of the Governor or until the August 23, 2020 disaster declaration is lifted or expires.

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